

Childrens Department.

RED OAK, IA., Aug 11th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will write a story of the birth of Jesus; One night at Bethlehem a child was born, and because there was no place for him he was laid in a manger. This story is the most wonderful ever written. For many centuries he had been promised, and it was foretold that he would be different from any person that ever lived. A great many of the people who lived in Palestine were expecting him, and many persons in other countries were also looking for the coming of one who would bring some great blessing into the world. God had said when he came he would be a Jew. That means one of Abraham's family. The Jews were very proud about that.

CLEMMEN HENRICKS.

WOODLAND, MICH., June 30th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—Our school is out now so I will write another letter to the EVANGELIST. I will answer some questions. "Jesus wept," is the shortest verse in the Bible. Adam was nine hundred and thirty years old when he died. Christ was upon earth forty days after his resurrection. I like to go to prayer meeting. They have Negro camp meeting at Lake Odessa, which is six miles from here. I will ask a question, how old was Noah when he died?

ADA CLUM.

NORTH GEORGETOWN, O., July 29th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I didn't write last month, so I will have to write two in this month. I still go to Sunday school; our Sunday school is a success here, with Brother M. F. Heaston as Superintendent. We use the Brethren Quarterly; the attendance is increasing; there was some seventy there today, and we have had as high as eighty three. I will close for this time by giving the editor an invitation to come to our Sunday school.

LIZZIE CONNELL.

LANARK, ILL., August 27th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought it was time to write for the EVANGELIST. In the absence of Brother Livengood, Sunday, he being at Ashland, Brother Col. Rowland preached for us. He talked about Elijah, Moses, Ahab, the children of Israel, the raven and the dove. We thought he did very well. There was one hundred and thirty-four present in Sunday school. Sunday we Juniors met as usual, Brother Hepfer instructed us. I will answer May Holben's question—Christ's first miracle—he turned water into wine.

GRACE OVERCASH.

TWELVE MILE, IND., August 20th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—Soon some one went and told Saul that there was a young man who said he would fight with the giant. So Saul desired the young man to come before him. Saul was surprised that David, who was so young, should wish to fight with the giants; and said, "you are not able to fight with the Philistine." Then David answered. Once when I was keeping my father's sheep, a lion came and took a lamb out of the flock, and I went after the lion and met him, and took the lamb out of its mouth and killed the lion.

To be Continued.

BLANCHIE DALZELL.

FALLS CITY, NEB., August 19th, 1894.

DEAR CHILDREN:—Once there was a preacher and there was such a big crowd that he went into a ship. Then he spake a parable to them, saying, "Behold a sower went forth to sow. Some seed fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them. Some fell on stony places, where they had not much earth. and when the sun was up they were scorched. They had no root, they withered away. Some fell among thorns, and the thorns choked them.

Continued next month.

ADA JUDY.

Mt. BLANCHARD O., Aug. 12th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—We are having camp-meeting at Blanchard. I will answer Maud Whiteleather's question; Herod was seventy years old when he died; he was a very wicked man. I will close by asking a question. Who was the first murderer?

Your Friend,

CARRIE HAUMAN.

NAPPANEE, INDIANA., July 31st, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is a pleasant day. My brother and I are going to select school about four miles south of us at the little town of Millwood. It began Monday and will last two months. There was a grove meeting at Nappanee, Sunday. Bro. Grisso, Bro. Rench and Brother Menaugh conducted the meeting. Sister Baxter from Chicago lectured in the afternoon. Had a good meeting.

CORA A. BECKNELL.

AKRON, IND., Aug. 28th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I was to Sunday school yesterday morning and church in the evening. The subject of Brother Hopkins' sermon was "a work for all." We are having very dry weather here now. The crops are suffering for rain and so are the beautiful flowers. I was at our Sunday school picnic at Onego and had a nice time. I will answer Clyde Mast's question. The Scripture he refers to is found in Matthew vii, 7.

DESSA SAYGER.

Stockport, Ind., July 30th, 1894.

Dear Editor:—I failed to write my letter for July so I will write two this time. Our Sunday school is progressing; I don't get there very often. Our superintendant's name is Mr. Johnny Davis, of Eaton, Ind. It is three miles to our church and one mile to the Dunkard church. I like to go to Sunday school. Our teacher's name is Miss Emma Hartle. Our day school will begin the first of September. We will have a good teacher this winter, which will make our school interesting. I can hardly wait for school to begin.

From well wishing,
IVY RENCH.

Stockport, Ind., August 23rd, 1894.

Mr. Editor:—I don't see many letters from the children. I have neglected writing on the account of being busy. Ma and Pa have been visiting in Ohio, leaving Sister Pearl and I to keep house. So you see, children, we have a little knowledge of keeping house and the responsibility that rests on wife and mother. What a care and burden, we children have not the least idea till we are left alone. Sister Pearl is fourteen years old and I am twelve. It has been so dry here; the corn looks well considering the drouth. Wheat was good for which we are thankful. Will close, hoping to hear from many of the children.

IVA RENCH.

Centerville, Iowa, August 25th, 1894.

Dear Editor:—Rev. Enslow preached at our school house August 16. His text was Rom 1-16: "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation, to every one that believeth; to the Jew first and also to the Greek." He will preach again Friday before the second Sunday in next month. I will answer Carrie Hanman's question, Methuselah was the oldest man, he was 969 years old. How many years are there in a generation?

CLYDE STICKLER.

North English, Iowa, Aug. 24, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will answer Maud Miller's question. John the Baptist was born six months before Christ. I will ask a question. How many times is girl mentioned in the Bible? I will close.

Yours Truly,

ADA SANGER.

The wise head never yet was without first the generous heart.—Carlyle.

He who reigns within himself and rules passions, desires and fears, is more than a king.—G. Massey.

If I can put one touch to a rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman, I shall feel that I have worked with God.—George Macdonald.